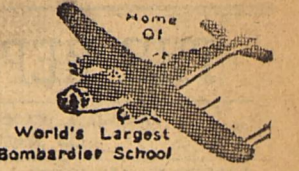




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FALL OF CASSINO IMMINENT

Chinese Widen Jap Rail Gap

Nips Battle To Get Toehold In Vital Loyang

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING—(AP)—Counterattacking Chinese forces in Southern Honan Province of Central China have widened the gap between enemy forces along the Peiping-Hankow railway to 22 miles between Kioshan and Mingkiang and captured a third station along the line, the Chinese central news agency reported Wednesday.

To the northwest, furious fighting was reported "both inside and outside Loyang," the agency said, an indication that Japanese troops again had gained a foothold in the ancient city from which they had been dislodged after an earlier entry. The agency said the second enemy break-through occurred Monday.

The third station which the Chinese claimed to have taken on the north-south Peiping-Hankow railway was situated south of Chumation, previously recaptured, the agency said. North of Chumation the Japanese that were dislodged from Suiping, were retreating northeastward.

Meanwhile the Chinese vice minister of foreign affairs, K. C. Wu, told a press conference that the new Chinese offensive in Western Yunnan far to the south was a factual rebuttal of any statement that China was lagging in her war effort.

AP Reporter To Be Included In Second Prisoner Exchange

BARCELONA, SPAIN—(AP)—Larry Allen, Associated Press war correspondent and Pulitzer Prize winner, was exchanged Wednesday after 20 months as a war prisoner of the Italians and Germans.

Yugoslav Partisans Again Free Starigrad

LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav Partisans again have liberated the Dalmatian port of Starigrad, headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz announced Wednesday in a communique which told of fierce fighting in other sectors of Yugoslavia.

The bulletin said the heaviest fighting was raging in the Lika sector of Croatia, but declared that Allied planes brought traffic to a standstill on the Lika road along which powerful German transports were moving.

Nazis Face New Home Front Enemy—Heavy Tipper

LISBON—(AP)—War-caused impoverishment has transformed Germany into a nation of princely tipplers, a paradox which Nazi economists are warning the Germans may lose the war for them by upsetting the whole price structure and wrecking the national economy.

Allied Troops Enter Damiano



First photo of the new offensive under way in Italy shows mechanized French and American columns entering Cosma E. Damiano (on outskirts of Castelforte) in pursuit of retreating Germans who evacuated the town, unable to withstand the power of Allied attacks. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Roosevelt Again Dodges Fourth Term Question

By The Associated Press
The Democratic Party noted President Roosevelt's newest refusal to talk about future political plans Wednesday without showing its strident toward the election of fourth term supporting delegates in such numbers as to raise the possibility of a nomination by acclamation at the July Chicago convention.

WOMEN SOLDIERS KILLED

WITH THE 24TH DIVISION AT HOLLANDIA—(Delayed)—At least two Japanese women, dressed in uniform and armed with forty-caliber pistols, have been killed in action in the Hollandia area of Dutch New Guinea.

INDUCTION POSTPONED

AUSTIN—(AP)—Secretary of State Sidney Latham has been notified that his induction, originally scheduled for May 22, has been indefinitely postponed.

Business Men Urged To Clear Old Files During Paper Drive

Many Midland business concerns are taking advantage of the current waste paper salvage campaign to rid themselves of old books and files that have been gathering dust for these many years, Dana Secor, chairman of the waste paper campaign said Wednesday.

Germans Expect Big Russian Offensive To Start Soon

LONDON—(AP)—German broadcasts indicated Wednesday the Nazis are expecting an early resumption of large scale Soviet attacks on the Lwow-Kovel and Northern Romanian fronts, where the Russians were reported massing strength, but a Moscow communique told only of localized action on the lower Dneestr and in an undisclosed sector.

Europe's Radios Rumble With Talk Of Invasion

LONDON—(AP)—European radios rumbled steadily Wednesday with talk of might United Nations' offensives in the offing from the west and east while Berlin announced Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had completed what may be his final checkup of the German Atlantic Wall.

WEATHER

Fair, cooler.

Judge Knows Why Man Couldn't Sit On Jury

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Superior Judge Leon R. Yankwich asked the panel of veniremen if they knew any reason why they could not sit as jurors.

Allies Push Toward Adolf Hitler Line

RAF Mosquito Planes Lash Reich Capital

LONDON—(AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers blasted Berlin Tuesday night, the Air Ministry announced Wednesday, as the British-based heavy bomber fleets rested up for a renewal of their smashing offensive against Fortress Europe.

10 Killed When Navy Airship Crashes

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A Navy training airship crashed into the huge hangar at the Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Training Station Tuesday night, killing six officers and four enlisted men and injuring the fourth crew member, the Fourth Naval District announced here.

Arkansas Democrats May Throw Open Door To Negro Voters

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—(AP)—Predictions that party rules would be amended to allow negroes to participate fully in Arkansas primaries came Wednesday as the Arkansas Democratic Committee met to select delegates to cast the state's 20 votes at the national convention.

3,300 Striking Foremen Keep 50,000 Idle

DETROIT—(AP)—The outcome of long struggle by the Foreman's Association of America to gain recognition as a bargaining agent for supervisory plant employees lay at stake Wednesday as top officials of the union engaged in a showdown battle with the War Labor Board over a series of strikes responsible for the idleness of nearly 50,000 war workers in the Detroit area.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
CHUNGKING—Counterattacking Chinese forces widened gap between enemy forces along Peiping-Hankow railway.
LONDON—RAF Mosquito bombers blast Berlin as heavy bomber fleets rest.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—Germans thrown from most positions across mouth of Liri Valley.
SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—Jungle fighters slice through main road leading to North Burma base of Kamaing.

Italian War Map



The Allies roll on near the Cassino front despite fierce German resistance. Yanks, French and British forces are registering gains on their respective battle fronts. (NEA Telemap.)

Allies Closing Jaws Of Trap In Burma

SOUTHWEST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY CEYLON—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's North Burma forces pushed the jaws of the trap they are closing about Kamaing to within nine and 15 miles of that Japanese Mogaung Valley base Wednesday, front line dispatches disclosed.

2 Deep Andrews Tests Checking Electric Logs

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, deep wildcat in the Deep Rock district of Central Andrews County, has taken a Halliburton electric log survey to the bottom at 11,821 feet in lime, and was reported marking time to allow a study of the survey to be made.

Searborough Still Looking

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West-Central Andrews prospector, was making hole under 10,838 feet in shale and lime, and was said to still be in the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Big Lake Oil Company No. 1-D

University, Reagan County wildcat, was boring ahead below 9,655 feet in lime.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation

No. 1 McCrea, southwest extension effort to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, was bot- (Continued on Page 5)

Midland Business & Professional Review

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

Doran Produce Offers Outlet For Farm Products Of Midland County

"We buy anything the farmer brings in to sell," is the slogan of the Doran Produce Company, 112 Lamesa Road, R. A. Doran, owner, said.

The business was established March 13, 1936, and in the time since then has bought and shipped many carloads of chickens, eggs, wool mohair, hides, scrap metal and sacks. At present the concern is paying out well over \$100,000 a year to farmers of this section for their products.

500 Chickens A Day
In busy seasons the company buys and dresses up to 500 chickens a day. Doran has the only chicken dressing machine of its kind in this section of the state. The machine takes the feathers off a chicken in 20 seconds. Without the machine it

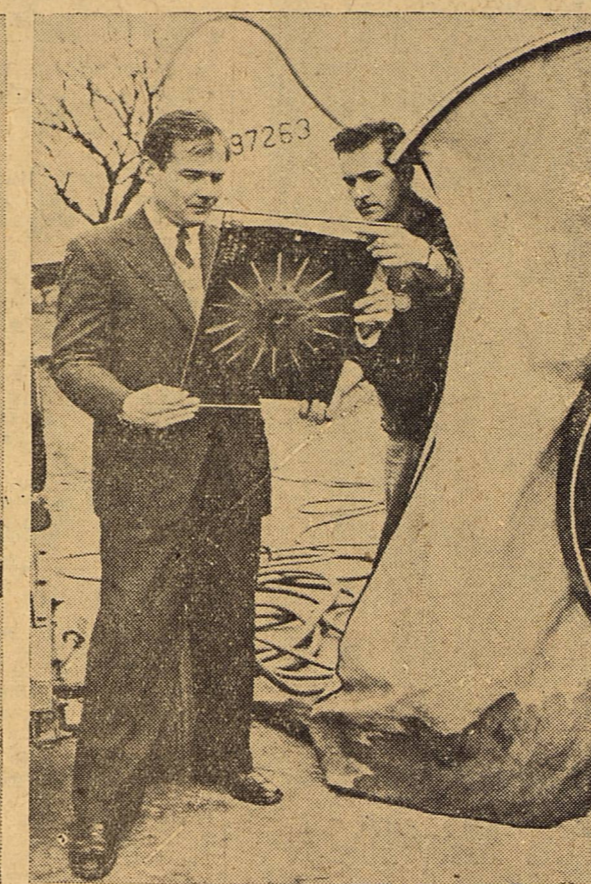
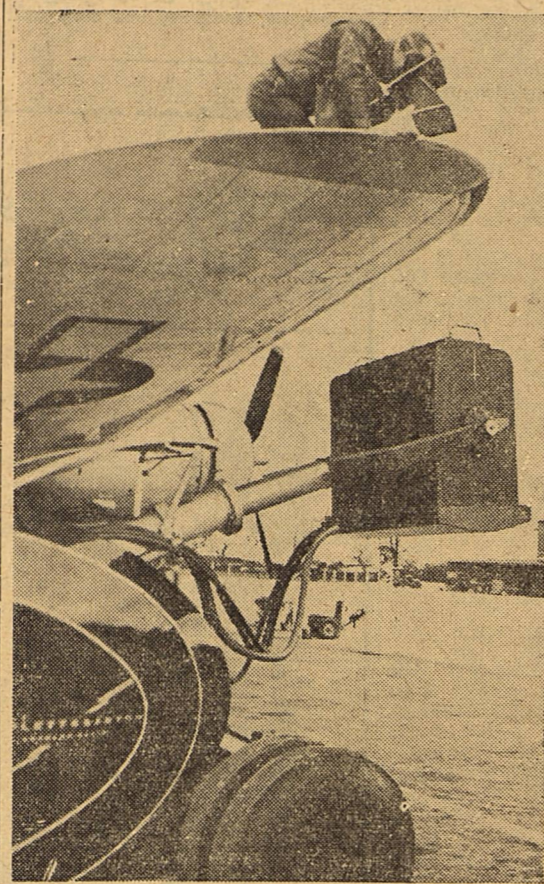
is doubtful if he would be able to find sufficient manpower now to take care of the poultry he buys from farmers and poultry raisers of this area, Doran said.

All eggs handled by the concern are candled. Choice eggs are reserved for the Midland market and are delivered to Midland cafes, grocery stores and other users. The remainder are shipped to outside markets.

Doran has a warehouse for storing wool and mohair.

Buys Furs
Since establishment of the concern there has been a decided increase in the number of furs bought. Most of the furs are coyote, skunk and fox. The number

X-Ray Planes for 'Broken Bones'



In airplane "hospitals" scattered all over England and northern Ireland, damaged U. S. planes are diagnosed for hidden injuries so carefully that even X-rays are used. Photo at left, above, shows Roy J. Patterson of Van Nuys, Calif., X-raying wing of damaged Flying Fortress. At right, Campbell H. Watson, Beverly Hills, Calif., head of the X-ray unit, examines a negative after it has been developed in the mobile darkroom, part of which appears in photo.

of fox furs bought has been on the increase in recent years.

The company also serves the rural population by providing a market for hides. Buying of hides is one of the major activities of the concern. Those offered for sale include sheep and cow hides.

Since location of the Midland Army Air Field here the company serves as a middle man between Midland County food producers and food purchasers at the base. Doran often buys and dresses sev-

eral hundred pounds of chickens to be delivered to various mess halls at the field.

Without a place where farmers can always sell the products of their farms, production of eggs, poultry and other seasonal products hardly ever would be profitable, Doran pointed out.

Natural hot water from many of Iceland's volcanic springs is piped to provide heat for office buildings, homes and public swimming pools.

Conner's Conoco Service Urges Motorists To Prepare For Summer

This year it is more important than ever that cars should be properly serviced and conditioned for warm weather driving. O. E. and James Conner of Conner's Conoco Service Station, stated.

Since motorists are trying to do everything possible to keep their cars running for the duration, and probably for some time after, the Conners pointed out how their concern was prepared to assist Midland car owners in getting their cars in the best possible condition for the warm months ahead.

Special Equipment
They have special equipment for flushing radiators to remove scale and rust. The device forces water into the radiators from the bottom, then air churns the water and loosens scale and rust, which can then be drained away. This assures better water circulation and cooler motors for summer driving.

They also have a special machine for cleaning motors that sprays a mixture of water and kerosene against the motor under high pressure.

Owners of the station suggest that it is highly important that grease in the transmission and differential should be changed, and a lighter weight grease put in for summer driving.

Pressure Greasing
High pressure greasing equipment is used by the Conners at their service station. They are fully equipped to do complete greasing jobs on any make of car or truck.

Hot rays of the summer sun are hard on the finish of cars, owners of the Conner station said. In order to combat this condition they suggest cars be washed, polished and waxed. They have complete equipment to do the best of work in this line, and expert workmen renew the car finish.

One Day Service
The Conner station offers a complete tire repair and recapping service. One day service is given, even on rescaping.

Rest rooms are kept clean and attractive at all times.

Located on the corner at 410 West Wall, the station has ample

West Gets Air Medal

An Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster has been awarded to T/Sgt. Troy West, member of the 1942 graduating class of the Midland High School, announcement from the public relations office of an Eighth Air Force Liberator Division said. He has been flying as a radio operator on the Liberator "Round Trip Ticket."

El Capitan, huge granite block in Yosemite National Park, is three times as high as the Empire State Building.

OFF THE CUFF
PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Ernest L. Jackson, professional wrestler, lost a \$2,000 diamond ring last January. He found it Tuesday—in a trouser cuff.

ONIONS RETARD INFECTION
Russian doctors are using onion paste to ward off infection and aid in healing wounds. They have found that the essential oils of onions, garlic, and other strong-scented vegetables contain bacteria-killing substances called phytoncides.

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suddenly, trying to sound like Azaraski. "Ko-geki itasel!" The woods must be full of soldiers! Link saw at least three jump out of their hiding places in alarm.

"He was very disturbed." Link would bet he had been. "Like anybody, he hates to have his little deceits found out, probably."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Third of a series of four articles on the Weiss slam convention.

Diagram of a bridge hand showing cards in South, West, North, and East hands, and a dealer position.

of spades, he would bid two spades. South's bid of four diamonds asks his partner if he holds the king of that suit, and North shows this second-round control with the bid of five diamonds.

Putting The Dog On

WARSAW — (AP) — Persons sentenced to the Wyoming County jail here and then transferred to the county prison farm near Arcade not only are photographed and fingerprinted, but "sniffed."

MILK BATHS

NEW BRITAIN, CONN. — (AP) — Opposing pitchers won't be able to force the Fairin factory ball club's batters to put one foot in the water bucket this season. The batters who duck away from the high hard ones will back into a milk pail instead.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about a dog named Boris Booch.

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about study habits.

Senators Will Protest Abandonment Of Air Field Construction

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) says a formal protest to the abandonment by executive order of airport construction certified by the Civil Aeronautics Administration is expected to be drawn up at a meeting called for Thursday of senators and representatives of 15 states.

And Those Eggs Keep Stacking Up—

Negotiations for the sale of 6,000 dozen Midland County produced eggs fell through Tuesday afternoon and now they must move to storage, if cold storage can be found, R. A. Doran, farm products buyer, said Tuesday.

Bricker Will Speak At GOP State Meet

HOUSTON — (AP) — Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has scheduled two appearances here, the first for a public address Monday night and another at the Republican state convention Tuesday.

Mutual Admiration

POCATELLO, IDAHO — (AP) — She was, said P. C. Stewart, "a woman among women," because when their automobiles collided Stewart said the woman driver of the other car acknowledged immediately that it was all her fault.

DETAIL FOR TODAY Owl



An OWL is a soldier who stays up after lights are out and reads or writes letters, aided by a flashlight. If his bunkmate is easily irritated he may complain about the scratching of the pen or the turning of the pages.

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Comic strip panel showing a man holding a sign that says 'MECHANICAL DIVER'.

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman in a doorway.

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Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about being valetudinarian.

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Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about boots.

WHOD BAMP KLUNK

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about a bump.

W-HAT HIT ME, WILLIE? LOOK-BOOTS! DOOR

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about shoes.

SHE'S GONE

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about a missing person.

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Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about a dress model.

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about a wash tub.

RED RYDER

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about a horse.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about a camel.

